

Amendments to the claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A modular card reorienting mechanism for use in a card processing machine, comprising:

a chassis including a fastenerless mechanism for detachably connecting the chassis to the card processing machine;

an electric motor mounted on the chassis;

a card reorienting device rotatably mounted on the chassis; and

a drive train between the electric motor and the card reorienting device whereby the electric motor is able to rotate the card reorienting device.

2. (Original) The modular card reorienting mechanism of claim 1, wherein the fastenerless mechanism comprises a snap-fit connection system.

3. (Original) The modular card reorienting mechanism of claim 1, wherein the chassis, the electric motor, the card reorienting device and the drive train form a fastenerless assembly.

4. (Previously presented) The modular card reorienting mechanism of claim 1, wherein the drive train includes a clutch mechanism, and further comprising a wrap spring separate from the clutch mechanism that is connected to the card reorienting device and that is configured to provide one-way rotation of the card reorienting device.

5. (Previously presented) The modular card reorienting mechanism of claim 4, further comprising a member integrally formed with the chassis that is engaged with the clutch mechanism to apply a biasing force to the clutch mechanism.

6. (Currently amended) The modular card reorienting mechanism of claim 1, wherein the card reorienting device comprises a platform with a pair of card transport devices, the transport devices being actuatable rotatable by the electric motor.

7. (Original) The modular card reorienting mechanism of claim 6, wherein the card transport devices each comprise nip rollers that are self-loading.

8. (Original) The modular card reorienting mechanism of claim 1, further comprising a calibrating mechanism for calibrating rotation of the reorienting device.

9. (Original) A modular card reorienting mechanism for use in a card processing machine, comprising:

a chassis;
an electric motor mounted on the chassis;
a card reorienting device rotatably mounted on the chassis; and
a drive train between the electric motor and the card reorienting device
whereby the electric motor is able to rotate the card reorienting device;
wherein the chassis, the electric motor, the card reorienting device and the drive train form a fastenerless assembly.

10. (Original) The modular card reorienting mechanism of claim 9, wherein the chassis is configured to snap-fit connect to the card processing machine.

Claims 11-16 (Cancelled).

17. (Currently amended) ~~A system detachably connecting a card processing mechanism adjacent a rear end of a card processing machine, comprising:~~

The modular card reorienting mechanism of claim 1, wherein the fastenerless mechanism comprises:

a hook connected to the chassis and extending forwardly therefrom that is configured to engage with a shaft on the card processing machine

~~mechanism and the card processing machine include a first shaft and a hook engaged with each other by which the card processing mechanism can be is rotatably hung adjacent the a rear end of the card processing machine; and~~

~~the card processing mechanism and the card processing machine include a second shaft and a resilient arm connected to the chassis and extending forwardly therefrom that is configured to detachably engage with a shaft on the card processing machine, engaged with each other via a releasable snap-fit connection by which the card processing mechanism is detachably connected to the card processing machine.~~

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently amended) The modular card reorienting mechanism system of claim 17, comprising a pair of said hooks and a pair of said resilient arms.

20. (Currently amended) The modular card reorienting mechanism system of claim 17, further comprising a stop connected to the chassis and projecting forwardly therefrom, wherein the card processing mechanism and the card processing machine further include stops that are engageable with each other when the second shaft and the resilient arm are engaged with each other.

21. (New) The modular card reorienting mechanism of claim 1, further comprising a circuit board mounted on the chassis.

22. (New) The modular card reorienting mechanism of claim 9, further comprising a circuit board mounted on the chassis.

23. (New) The modular card reorienting mechanism of claim 9, wherein the card reorienting device comprises a platform with a card transport device, the transport device being actuatable by the electric motor.